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Wiggins Reelected Alumni Association Prexy

PARKER WIGGINS, left, of Monroe was elected president of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association during the university's annual Homecoming celebration. Harrel Haile, right, of Natchitoches, was named executive secretary. They are congratulated by NSU President Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Not pictured is Truitt Weldon of Montgomery, vice-president.

THREE FORMER athletic greats, Walter Ledet, left, E. H. Gilson, center, and Dr. Charles "Red" Thomas were inducted into the Northwestern State University Athletic Hall of Fame during this year's Homecoming. Ledet was a football AllAmerican: Gilson was an outstanding quarterback, and Thomas was a basketball All-American.

Three Enshrined In Hall of Fame

Parker Wiggins of Monroe was elected to a second term as president of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association during the university's annual Homecoming celebration.

Wiggins is a 1941 graduate of Northwestern. Truitt Weldon of Montgomery was named vice-president of the association, and Harrel Haile of Natchitoches was elected executive secretary.

Chosen to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors were Joe Pierson of Natchitoches and Dr. K. V. Donaldson of Alexandria. Dr. Harold Denning of Baton Rouge was named to fill the unexpired term of the late Richard Clanton.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick addressed hundreds of alumni and visitors during the annual Homecoming luncheon. He emphasized the need for support from the university's alumni and presented his annual progress report.

Kilpatrick cited Northwestern's new university status and touched on academic and physical advancement. He outlined plans for a new $3 million library and said construction on the project will begin within the next few weeks.

Members of the Graduate N Club, the university's 1,000-member athletic lettermen's organization, elected new officers during their annual business meeting. Serving as president of the group during the coming year will be Donald Beasley of Natchitoches. J. W. Gaspard of Alexandria was elected vice-president, and Jerry Pierce of Natchitoches was named secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the Graduate N Club Board of Directors were Jerry West, Firal Ryder, E. H. Gilson, Glenn Talbert, Jerry Fowler, all of Natchitoches; Murphy Rogers, Grand Cane, and Larry Skinner, Many.

One of the highlights of the Homecoming activities was the induction of three former athletic greats into the Northwestern athletic Hall of Fame.

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Dr. Charles F. Thomas, E. H. Gilson and Walter Ledet, all of Natchitoches, were inducted into the shrine during morning ceremonies in Prather Coliseum and were presented plaques during halftime of the football game by Kilpatrick.

Kilpatrick also recognized the four other living members of the Hall of Fame—Murphy Rogers of Grand Cane, C. E. Barham and A. A. Barnard of Ruston and Harry Turpin of Natchitoches.

Receiving special recognition during halftime ceremonies was the reigning Miss Louisiana, Carol Lynne Aimand of Haynesville, a junior home economics major at Northwestern.

Reigning over Homecoming as queen was Diana Lehr Phillips, a senior health and physical education major from Baton Rouge. Nine other coeds were on the court.

A Campus Ecology Day was held in an effort to beautify the campus and surrounding area for Homecoming. More than 25 campus organizations took part in the project, and a plaque was awarded during Homecoming to the Agriculture Club as a first prize for its work on the Ecology Day project.

Honored during the day-long activities were alumni who graduated in the years 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940, 1950, 1960 and 1970.

Alumni and other campus visitors were greeted during the morning by President and Mrs. Kilpatrick during a tour of the new president's home on Chaplin's Lake. Tours of the campus were also conducted.

Many visitors arrived on the campus Friday for pre-Homecoming Day activities at the Natchitoches Country Club. The annual Alumni Golf Tournament was rained out, but alumni participated in a gigantic shrimp boil.

Dozens of student organizations prepared campus displays and decorations which depicted the Homecoming theme, "NSU: Eighty-Six Years and Four Names Later."

Notice to Alumni

Northwestern State University Alumni in every area of the United States are invited to contact basketball coaches at Northwestern when they feel there is a prospective basketball player in their area. Graduates of the university are invaluable in any recruiting program, and the Northwestern basketball coaches solicit your support in their search for talent. If you have any information concerning basketball prospects, please contact Coach Tynes Hildebrand, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana 71457.

CAMPUS QUEENS played a major role in Homecoming at Northwestern. At left, Homecoming queen Diana Lehr Phillips of Baton Rouge receives the traditional bouquet from Jerry Pierce, director of informational services. Northwestern student Carol Almand, right, the reigning Miss Louisiana, was also spotlighted during the day. She is shown with escort Luke Thomas of Natchitoches.

SERVING ON THIS year's Homecoming court were, from left, Susan Tanner, Evergreen; Georgie Tuma, Libuse; Ouida Benton, Batchelor; Loraine Fox, Shreveport; Diana Phillips, queen, Baton Rouge; Sherry Hale, Vivian; Patricia Tynes, Shreveport; Karen Smith, Lake Charles, and Kathi Breazeale, Natchitoches.

TWO OF THE earliest graduates participating in Northwestern State University's Homecoming activities were Laurence Stevens of New Orleans and Mrs. Della Hutchinson of Hammond, both 1910 graduates. They are pictured with President Arnold R. Kilpatrick. Graduates of years ending in zero were honored during the day-long ceremonies.

Look Who's Here

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GILBERT :AUM (John BS '65) announce he birth of their second child and irst daughter, Rebecca Anne, born ept. 17, 1970 at Southern Baptist lospital. Mr. Baum is now in .aw School at Tulane. Mrs. Baum ; the former Linda Louise Le- ioine.

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MR. AND MRS. FRED LARRY :EEVES (BS '59) announce the irth of their daughter, Jana Alli- on, born June 6. She was wel- omed by big brother, Fred Larry, r., who is 3½. Larry, Sr., is a raduate counselor at Neville High chool in Monroe.

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DR. AND MRS. ALLEN GER- IAN, (BS '61, Linda Pate, BA '61) nnounce the birth of Gregory aul on August 8, 1970. He joins effrey Allen, 4 yrs. and Stephanie ynn, 2 yrs. The German family eside in Shreveport, where Allen in private practice in Obstetrics nd Gynecology.

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JOHN L. WEFFENSTETTE (BS :5, MS '67) and LINDA DOUG- AS WEFFENSTETTE (BA '67) nnounce the arrival of a daugh- r, Ashley Catherine, on Septem- er 25, 1970. Ashley weighed 7 ounds. 5½ ounces and joins her rother Christopher, age 2½. John presently employed as a super- sor with Texas Instruments, Inc. Dallas.

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JAMES AND LINDA (MCLIN SN '63) THOMPSON announce ie birth of a son, James David, 1 June 5, 1970. He has a sister, racy Annette, who is four years d.

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J. T. (BS '65) AND MARTHA ANSON announces the birth of eir second daughter, Alissa iye, born on July 14, 1970, weigh- g 7 pounds and 8 ounces. She ined big sister Leah, 4 years.

Cupid's Doing

MRS. MILDRED LEACH COR- EY (BA '61, MA '64) former in- ructor of English at NSC, was arried to Edward Edison of San rancisco, Calif., on Oct. 8, 1970. ildred has been Coordinator of e Instructional Television Cen- r at Jackson State College, Jack- n, Tenn. for the past 3 years. r. Edison is a partner of Ham- ett and Edison, Broadcast Con- ltants. The Edisons will make eir home at 257 Curlew Court, oster City, Calif.

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Wedding bells rang in August Alexandria, La. for BARBARA BUNNY) WASHABAUGH (BS)) and CAPTAIN PETER C. AYLOR of Hermosa Beach, Calif. inny is now Mrs. Peter C. Taylor, N, and is presently employed Dr. T. Reedy in Alexandria. ie Taylors are residing in Alexandria until Captain Taylor has and then will make their home in California, where Capt. Taylor will resume his studies at UCLA Law School.

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Candlelight Ceremony was the setting for the marriage of CHARLES REX SCOTT II AND FRANCIS ALEXIES PHARRIS (former students NSU) at 6:30 P.M., Sept. 5, 1970 in the First Baptist Church, Natchitoches. Charles is a Law student at LSU.

SUSANNAH WELLS Fowler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fowler of Natchitoches. Jerry is a 1965 graduate of Northwestern, and Sue received her degree in 1966. Susannah was born Aug. 7, 1969.

A Resolution

The following resolution was adopted by the North Texas chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association:

1. WHEREAS an appreciation for the growth and development of mind, body and spirit while a student at NSU is minute compared to that which comes with each passing year,
2. WHEREAS the earning power of a graduate of NSU is also minimal at graduation and continues to grow with each passing year,
3. WHEREAS, the income of NSU from the state of Louisiana is calculated putting quantity first and quality second,
4. WHEREAS, it is within the heart of every alumnus to remember and refer to NSU for its quality of education over and above its size,
5. WHEREAS, gifts in perpetuity to the Northwestern State University Alumni Association will forever add strength to NSU to meet the demands for quality in the face of continuing demands for quantity,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the North Texas Chapter of the Northwestern State Alumni Association recommend to all NSU ALUMNI EVERYWHERE that they, each and everyone, contribute annually to the Endowment Funds of the Association, not less than one dollar for each year since graduation, or simply, "A Buck a Year per Year Since Graduation."

Alumni Here 'N There

BETTY SIBLEY FRAME (BS '56) and JAMES FRAME (BA '60) are residing in Tucker, Georgia. James has been promoted to the position of Special Assistant to the President, of Evangelism International. The Frames have two daughters, Gayla 10 and Dena 7. Prior to his coming to Evangelism International, Mr. Frame served as Director of the Educational programs in Albany's First Baptist Church and also in Cedartown's First Baptist Church.

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Navy Commander TOMMY C. WIMBERLY (BS '50) has reported aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock for a tour at sea as the ship's executive officer. The Hancock is, at 26, the nation's oldest attack carrier. Cdr. Wimberly assumed his duties as second in command on the Hancock on September 17.

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MRS. RICHARD N. SMITH (Julia Ellen Cash 1950) has enrolled at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana, to complete her Indiana Teacher Certification. In the spring she will be interning at Perry-Worth School in Whitestown in their new Open Concept and Modular Scheduling program. This is the newest type of Elementary Education.

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CHARLES J. VASQUEZ (BS '70) is now employed by the General Accounting Office in New Orleans. He will transfer to Mobile, Ala. in November and to Galveston, Texas in December.

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IVEY C. CALHOUN (BS '49) died August 21, 1970, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident August 14. He was a teacher in the Rosepine High School in Vernon Parish for 11 years and was principal there from 1957 until his death. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, his mother, and two grandchildren.

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FREDDY (BS '65) and CHRIS NEWMAN are now living in Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada where Freddy is location manager of Saskatchewan, Schlumberger of Canda. They would love to hear from old friends. The Newmans have four children.

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MRS. JANE FOBES MARTIN (BS '68) is now residing in Morrilton, Arkansas, where she is working for the State of Arkansas in Public Health as a Family Planning Coordinator for 6 counties.

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PAUL HAGLE (BA '55) is now an Assistant Professor in the Geography Department at Oklahoma State University. He resides in Stillwater, Okla. with his wife, and two children, Paula age 5, and Harlan age 3.

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MRS. CAROL RIGDON ARTHUR (BA '65) and her husband, Allen, are now residing in Natchez, Miss., where Allen has accepted the position of Plant Superintendent for Calumet Petrochemicals and she is employed as 5th grade instructor at Trinity Episcopal Day School. They have a 1½ year old son, Allen T. Arthur, III.

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ROBERT J. NORRIS (BS '69) has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill. for training as a maintenance analysis specialist.

Alumni Chapters Pick New Officers

New officers were elected by the Northwest Louisiana chapter and the North Texas chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association during recent meetings.

Heading the Northwest Chapter are Bill Hargrove, president; Ed Bonear, vice-president; Mildred Wilson, secretary, and Troy McGee, treasurer.

Elected by the North Texas chapter were Barbara Burns, president; Vivian Flores, vice-president; Wanzer Drane, sercetary, and Winnie Wyatt, publicity chairman.

Northwestern Fifth In CC Competition

Highlighted by a 12th place by senior Ronnie Haworth, Northwestern State finished fifth in the recent annual Gulf States Conference cross country meet at Lafayette.

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NSU GRID TEAM WINS FINALE; ENDS IN SECOND PLACE

Pre-season title favorite Northwestern State University had to take a backseat to Southwestern Louisiana in the just completed Gulf States Conference football race, but the Demons have to make no amends for their season.

Northwestern posted a sparkling 7-3 overall record and earned its second consecutive runnerup by beating Southeastern Louisiana 22-14 in its finale. The Demons ended 3-2 in the GSC, the same as Northeast Louisiana.

NSU lost a hard-fought first place battle to Southwestern 24-21 in its next to last game. Northeast upset the Demons 21-17 early in the year.

"I feel we played as good of ball as anyone in the league," said coach Glenn Gossett. "With a break or two, we could easily be conference champion.

"Our boys worked real hard to have a successful season, and they had one. Honestly, Southwestern should have been the favorite all season. We have nothing to be ashamed of."

This year's Demon team set a GSC record when it rushed for 539 yards in an opening 42-21 victory over Florence (Ala.) State. It established a new school record by amassing 30 first downs in that game.

During the course of the season, 11 other school records were broken and one tied. Most involve the league's most awesome offensive attack.

Northwestern closed with 3704 yards total offense, 2909 yards rushing and 602 attemps. These figures break former school standards of 3570 in 1968, 2435 in 1969 and 586 in 1969.

Senior fullback Richard Ware rushed for 835 yards on 186 carries, exceeding the single season yardage mark of 818 set by Charlie Tolar in 1957 and the attempt mark of 127 set by tolar in 1956 and tied by Ware in 1969.

Ware rushed for 186 yards on 34 carries (both records) this fall in a 22-14 victory over Southwestern Oklahoma. He closed his career with 401 carries, 75 above Tolar's former record.

Senior split end Al Phillips caught 20 passes for 365 yards to run his career marks to 77 for 1484 yards. He passed Dick Redding (1353 yards in 1964-66) as the Demon's all-time receiving leader, yardage-wise. Phillips also ran back 18 kickoffs for 503 yards this year to tie Vic Nyvall's mark for most returns in a season (1969) and beat Nyvall's record for most yards (392).

Junior Dennis Wilkinson hit on five of eight field goals this fall and passed Wayne Walker (6) as Northwestern's all-time leader in field goals. Wilkinson was six for 10 in 1969 in his first year kicking for the Demon's.

Another team record was broken when opponents were limited to an average of 4.2 yards on returning punts. The former mark was 5.6 in 1962.

Sophomore halfback Donald Johnson, with a couple of 100-yard plus games at the end, finished with 709 yards rushing on 112 carries. That yardage represents the fifth highest ever recorded by a Demon.

Senior quarterback Mike Pool was next in rushing with 661 yards on 155 carries to run his carrer total to 1213 on 303 tries. Senior halfback Tommy Wallis followed with 463 on 104 tries, pushing his career figures to 1199 on 262 attempts.

Pool also added 705 yards passing on 49 completions in 108 attempts for 1366 yards total offense. He finished with 2891 in his career (second higest total in school history), and started only two years.

Ware wound up second in career rushing to Tolar (2194 yards to 1735) and Phillips second in career pass receptions to Steve Gaspard (85 in 1966-69).

Four interceptions by junior safety Kenny Hrapmann upped his career total to 14, third best in NSU history.

Tackle Walter Edler finished with the most tackles (116), followed by linebacker Larry Gaudet (105).

Edler, offensive tackle Leonard Richardson, offensive guard Leslie Robertson, halfback Gil Gilson, cornerback Ronnie Bagely and punter Larry Smith were the other seniors who compiled an overall 25-12 record in their four-year stints at Northwestern.

Vega Selected To Head Squad

Northwestern State's Armando Vega has been voted coach of the United States' Gymnastic team in the Pan American Games this summer in Cali, Columbia.

Vega, who last spring guided Northwestern to its fifth consecutive NAIA championship, learned of selection last weekend while attending a meeting of the United States Olympic Committee in Kansas City.

Armando Vega

The Pan American Games serve as preliminary competition for the 1972 Summer Olympic and match teams for all countries in the Americas performing in a full lineup of Olympic events.

"I feel very honered to be voted to this position," said Vega. "It's really something to know you've been chosen above all other coaches in the United States, and to know you'll be coaching the athletes who will eventually be representing our country in the Olympics."

The Pan American Games are scheduled to begin in July. Earlier in the summer the United States will hold tryouts in Miami, Florida to determine berths on the respective teams.

Vega, a native of Los Angeles, graduated from Penn State, where he won the NCAA University Division all-around gymnastic championships in 1957 and 1959. He participated in the 1956 and 1960 Olympics.

He coached at the University of Mexico and directed Mexico's Olympic efforts, prior to comming to Northwestern in 1967.

Northwestern also won the NCAA College Division championship last year in its first attempt at entering the competition. NSU will host this year's NAIA championships March 18-20 at Prather Coliseum.

NSU Basketball On Home Court

Dec. 7—East Texas State
Dec. 17—Nicholls State
Dec. 21—East Texas Baptist
Dec. 29—Southern University
Jan. 4—Northeast Louisiana
Feb. 1—McNeese State
Feb. 4—Louisiana Tech
Feb. 15—Southeastern Louisiana
Feb. 22—Southwestern Louisiana
Feb. 25—Louisiana College

Games begin at 7:30 P.M.

Richard Ware . . . Sets Rushing Record

Walter Edler Gets Support In Honors Bid

Last year the Gulf States Conference produced a bonafied All-American in Louisiana Tech quarterback Terry Bradshaw, and Northwestern State's opponents are convinced the league has another All-American this season in defensive tackle Walter Edler.

Edler, a 6-2, 216-pound senior from New Orleans Warren Easton, finished this year with a team high of 116 tackles in nine games (he missed the finale due to illness), and impressed all coaches of the teams the Demons played.

"We didn't have anyone that could handle him," said Stephen F. Austin coach Travis Hughes, whose team lost 9-7 to Northwestern. "We play against some good tackles in our league, but none are as good as Edler. He's teriffic."

Northwestern line coach George Doherty rates Edler, a two-time all-GSC pick, among the three best lineman he's coached—the others being Tom Hinton, an All-American at Louisiana Tech, and Ken Beck, an All-American at Texas A&M.

"Walter has great quickness and good strength," said Doherty. "He's a very outstanding player. He's certainly deserving of some national recognition."

"There's always one or two players that stand out on a team," said Northeast Louisiana coach Dixie White, "and Edler certainly stands out for Northwestern."

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